

IC 13-27-6

Chapter 6. State Report Regarding Pollution Prevention

IC 13-27-6-1

Annual report

Sec. 1. Each year the commissioner shall prepare and submit to the governor and the general assembly a report regarding the pollution prevention information gathered under this article, including:

- (1) a description of the operations and activities of the programs under this article; and
- (2) recommendations the commissioner has for legislative action.

A report submitted under this section to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.28-2004, SEC.124.

IC 13-27-6-2

Contents of annual report

Sec. 2. The report required by this chapter must include at least the following:

- (1) A quantitative assessment of statewide pollution prevention progress among all types of industries.
- (2) An identification of regulations and government policies that are inhibiting pollution prevention and opportunities in existing regulatory programs to promote and assist in pollution prevention, including reductions in the use of toxins in production and commerce.
- (3) An assessment of how programs under this article have promoted and assisted pollution prevention and the costs and benefits to government and industry of those programs.
- (4) A statement concerning the identification of opportunities and development of priorities for research and development in pollution prevention techniques, economic analyses, and management techniques useful in supporting pollution prevention. The state report may not include information considered by a business to be a trade secret of that business.
- (5) Recommendations concerning incentives and policies needed to:
 - (A) encourage investment in research and development in pollution prevention; and
 - (B) make greater use of programs established under this article.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.17.

IC 13-27-6-3

Draft report; final report

Sec. 3. (a) Before the commissioner submits a report to the governor and the general assembly under section 1 of this chapter,

the commissioner shall make a draft version of the report available for at least forty-five (45) days for comment by the:

(1) public; and

(2) liaison advisory panels established under IC 13-27-2.

(b) The final report must respond to public comments submitted during the comment period.

As added by P.L.1-1996, SEC.17.